

I understand that the FCC is planning to vote on regulations for media ownership in the next couple of days. I would like to say that I would strongly oppose a loosening of the current restrictions. It would lead to a decrease in the diversity of information sources, and most likely a decrease in the amount of useful information available to the public, which would have far-reaching consequences, not the least of which would be information necessary to making informed decisions when voting and participating in civic government. This stands in direct contrast to the American ideals of democracy and freedom. How free can we be if all of our news, all of our entertainment, all of our information, comes from only a handful of sources?